

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Through the cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER C. MADDOX, Managers, Travelodge Motel, 821 South 20th Street, Agents were allowed to search a storeroom on the second floor of the motel wherein registration cards are maintained in a large box and on shelves for previous guests at the motel. From an entire list of guests which is prepared each date, a notation appeared on the list dated March 29, 1968, under the name "GALT" who was assigned Room 307, with the guest registration card indicated as being number 18586. No other entry listing of guests during the pertinent period reflected the name "GALT," nor was there noted any name which during previous investigation might have any connection with the registration of "GALT."

After a diligent search, it was determined that one packet of the registration cards beginning with the number 18500 and contained 500 such cards was not located with the registration cards of that period; however, card number 18586 was subsequently located on the said day in the packet which had been removed from the box, and the following information obtained from this card:

ERIC S. GALT, residence 2608 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, registered on March 29, 1968, and was assigned Room 307.

There was only one in his party and he was charged for one day at a rate of \$8.00, plus .48¢ State Tax, total \$8.48. He was in possession of a 1966 Mustang automobile with Alabama license 138993. No telephone calls, local or long distance, were charged to the room from which he departed at an unspecified time on March 30, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. WALTER C. MADDOX, Travelodge Motel, are maintaining possession of this registration card should its production in court in the future be desired.

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